Committee Room, City Hall,
June 16th, 1920.

SIXTEENTH MEETING.

NO. I COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1920 at 4.10 p.m.
PRESENT: Alderman Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton and J.C.Wilson.

383 MINUTES.

The minutes of the fifteenth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

384 CITY GAS RATES (see par. 305, 348)

W.Tite asking that a deputation be heard.

Messrs. Tite and Wray addressed the Committee referring to the City Gas Act and to The Companies Act, Chapter 163, section 162, R.S.O., 1914. They claimed that the Gas Company should have appealed to the Council at a time when the matter might have been submitted to a vote of the ratepayers and asked that the Council protect the citizens who were unable to meet the expenses of an appeal. It was the small consumer that had to meet the expenditures.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that a Committee of the Council be appointed to investigate the City Gas situation in this city and to submit a recommendation as to some possible method of settlement.

385 TRADES AND LABOR CARNIVAL.

S.Baker certifying that the Council at its last session had referred the deputation of the Trades and Labor Council to No. 1 Committee and that he had been informed by Mr. Hunt of the Western Fair Board that on account of the recent seeding of the Park it would be impossible to permit the show on the outisde, that $400.00 rental is necessary for the inside ring. The G.W.V.A. show had paid this sum but on account of the promise of the Council to furnish the site they would be willing to remit $200. The track must be planked to prevent damage.

A representative of the Labor Council states that he will have to consult with his Committee.

Upon motion the matter is laid over.

386 INDIGENTS.

J.W.McCallum reporting that the Children's Aid Department advised him that Pascal Sulvana was born in London and was the son of the late Michael and Maria Sulvana, also that he has no known relatives. He was made a ward of the Children's Shelter on the 14th of November 1919, placed in a foster home later but was unmanageable so was committed by Mr. Kelso to St. John's Industrial School on February 4th, 1920.

J.W.McCallum reporting that the child has apparantly no father or mother, and the Mt.St. Joseph Orphanage has no record of where he was born. He has been in their institution since babyhood, and they changed him over to the House of Providence to see if they could have better control of him there, but found that he was no better. He sees by the evidence given in Court that this lad has a sister in Wallaceburg. He may have come from there or have been born in this city.

Filed.

Mrs. Barnard, on behalf of the Women's Christian Association making application for maintenance in one of their homes for Mrs. Hannah Watts, whose husband died May 29th, 1920 leaving her entirely without means of support. Mr. McCallum has full particulars of the case.

Upon motion the matter is referred to His Worship the Mayor and Inspector, with power.

387 GRIFFITH HANDLEY CO. (see par. 354)

G.Philip submitting confidential report for No. 1 Committee concerning negotiations with them. As the information supplied to them is of a confidential character, it is obviously unfair that the private affairs of this company and the two gentlemen forming it should be made known.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the matter be filed.

388 I.O.D.E.GRANT.

I.O.D.E. acknowledging the donation of one hundred dollars made to them by the City Council to assist in giving a proper reception to the Provincial Chapter of their Order which met here a short time ago. The expenses attendant upon this reception amounted to two hundred and thirty dollars irrespective of any individual outlay by private members. The city's contribution was therefore of material assistance to them and was most gratefully received.

Filed.

389 Federal Square Rental.

Watson McCluskey asking permission to demonstrate aero cushion inner tires on the vacant lots opposite the City Hall for a term of one week, and would be willing to pay a reasonable rental.

Upon motion the application is refused.

390 Y.M.C.A.REPORT.

Y.M.C.A. enclosing their financial statement for the year ending April 30th, 1920, also a few facts taken from reports presented at their annual meeting on May 13th. They thanked the Council for co-operation and support which helped to make this work possible.

The following nineteen facts are taken from the reports of the Y.M.C.A. presented at the Annual Meeting, May 18th, 1920.

(1) The Industrial Department held 106 meetings, average attendance being 354, showing an increase of 67%.
(2) The membership increased 35% during the year.
(3) The attendance at men's Bible classes increased 133%.
(4) The attendance at gymnasium classes increased 28%.
(5) 33% of the boy members of the "Y" are employed in factories.
(6) 46 groups of boys in London are following the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training - an increase of 44%.
(7) Approximately 600 boys pledged themselves to stand for Clean Speech, Clean Living and Clean Athletics.
(8) 65 boys were taught to swim.
(9) 183 boys and men were given physical examination.
10) For the third successive year the London Y.M.C.A. won the Hexathlon for the Y.M.C.A's of memberships from 750 to 2000. One of our members (Mr. Walter Dutton) won the International Individual Championship for Hexathlon competitors.

Note: The Hexathlon is a national and international athletic contest of six events. The highest eight records for each event count in competition with all the Y.M.C.A's in Canada and United States. The London Association had 226 members entered.

(11) 33 basket ball teams, 38 hockey teams and 19 baseball teams were entered in the C.S.E.T. Leagues.
(12) The Young Men's Section, aged 17-21, increased from 70 to 211 during the year.
(13) 94 boys have passed the International swimming tests.
(14) 55 Religious meetings for men were held - average attendance 70.
(15) 45 boys attended the Summer Camp at Goderich.
(16) 9,625 people attended Winter Picnics at the Association building.
(17) Mr. Geo. M. Reid says "No man knocks the "Y" who knows the truth about it.
(18) Lt. Col W.J Brown said "Considering the equipment at its disposal, the London "Y" is doing a better piece of work than any other Association I know".
(19) The General Secretary said that the Association was operated on the following principles:

(a) It emphasizes friendship rather than charity.
(b) It is a positive agency of religious education rather than a mission.
(c) It is essentially a layman's organization.
(d) It stands for balanced Christian character.
(e) It strengthens the influence of the home, the school and the Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the statement of income and expenditure for the year ending April 30th, 1920.

Income.

Club Features	
Membership fees and subscriptions	$ 1,342.27
	23,930.47
	$25,272.74

Expenditures

General administration	
Salaries of Gen'l, Sec'y., Stenog's, Caretakers, Office supplies, postage, printing and publicity	9,174.65
Building maintenance	
Fuel, light, water, taxes, insurance, repairs, and equipment	5,333.16
Social, educational, religious & Membership Depts.	1,681.82
Boys' work - including Can. Standard Efficiency training	
Physical work	3,703.64
Industrial work	3,113.40
	2,229.74
	$25,234.41
Balance on hand April 30th, 1920	38.33.
Deficit April 30th, 1919.	
Balance on hand year 1919-20	$2424.50
Deficit April 30th, 1920	38.33
	$2386.17

Filed.

391 FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

John Aitken reporting that he received a cheque for $25.00 from the Columbia Handle and Lumber Company for the good work done by the Department at a fire on their promises March 6th. Gave the cheque to City Treasurer J.S.Bell.

Filed.

392 BEDFORD STREET LIGHT (see par. 363)

No report from the Engineer.

393 W.C.A.HOME CHARGES (see par. 372)

Dr. Wilson moved, and it is adopted, that the per diem rate be increased from sixty cents per day to ninety certs per day provided provision be made for the admission of city indigents seeking admission.

394 HOUSING DEBENTURES.

S.Baker certifying that the Housing Commission, at its last session, adopted the following motion, viz:

"That the London Housing Commission make application for an allotment of $400,000 under the 1920 Act, and that No. 1 Committee be asked to pass a by-law for a further issue of $100.000."

Alderman Brighton moves, and it is adopted, that a by-law be passed authorizing a further issue of $100,000.

395 LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W.McCallum reporting for the month of May as printed in Citizenship Series No. 11.

Filed.

396 VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. McCullough reporting vital statistics for the month of April as follows, viz:

Births 140 Marriages 56 Deaths 72 Total 268

For	Former Report	This Report	Total
Births	359	140	499
Deaths	424	72	496
Marriages	164	56	220

Filed.

397 BREAD PRICES

Board of Commerce submitting report of cost of one pound of bread delivered to consumers in Canada in April 1920.

	Av.cost flour bbl.	Av.cost flour per lb. bread.	Av.cost Ingred- ients per lb.	Av. cost baking per lb.	Av. cost delivery per lb.	Av.cost manage- ment per lb.	Total av. cost of one lb.bread.
London	11.40	4.263	.916	.783	1.246	.377	7.585
Dom. Av.	12.04	4.599	.633	.828	1.299	.665	8.024

Filed.

398 SOLDIERS' TAX REMISSION (see par. 31,59,245,265,328,345,361,379)

Victor Mitchell thanking the Council for their courtesy in allowing his appeal for the refund of taxes.

Filed.

S.Baker reporting that he had received and examined the following applications and recommended the payment of the following claims, viz:

	No.	Name	Address	Service	Remission
(A)	503	Lee B.W.	871 Stedwell Street	France	$25.36
	504	Toy G.C.	37 Tennyson Ave.	England	.07
	505	Graham D.	569 Elizabeth St.	France	23.35
	506	Ainlay Fred	22 Orchard St.	France	30.44
	507	Hay J.D.	66 Bruce St.	Egypt & India	19.23
	508	Endall F.W.	955 Colborne St.	France	25.36
	509	Mitchell V.	111 Front St.	Scotland	55.80
	510	Barclay J.	795 Colborne St.	France	36.78
	511	Sussens R.S.	78 Oak St.	France	21.56
	512	Burtchett Mrs.A.	454 Dorinda St.	France	35.51
	513	Collins H.W.	112 Edward St.	France	10.15
	514	Sutherland J.C.	498 York St.	France	16.85
	515	Hessel L.H.	24 Orchard St.	France	32.97
	516	Henshaw 15 Wyatt St.		France	22.83
	517	Wood George	20 Regina St.	France	20.61
	518	Wistow F.	1069 York St.	France	13.79
	519	Tait N. (Jr.)	1070 Florence St	France	25.36
	520	Hodges C.A.	14 Johnson St.	France	32.97
	521	Salmon C.A.	117 Cathcart St.	England	53.26
	522	Clark H.P.	187 Langarth St.	France	25.36
	523	Hurley D.E.	32 Yale St.	France	63.41
	524	Telford Mrs. I.	24 Reyburn St.	France	1.21
	525	Williams Wm.	656 Lorne Ave.	France	10.04
	526	Williams Wm.	623 Lorne Ave.	France	34.76
	527	Deller Robert	101 Byron Ave.	England	43.12
	528	Inglis Thos. S.	116 Worlrye Rd.	France	15.85
	529	Jolliffe F.N.	108 Rectory St.	Frabce	29.59
	530	Marvin A.	[illegible] Cherry St.	England	30.43

No.	Name	Address	Service	Remission
533	Hicks George	40 Miles St.	France	$32.97
534	Woonton W.G.	16 Palmerston Ave.	England	3.08
535	Knight T.F.	19 Beech St.	France	22.83
536	Finch C.E.	9 St. Julien St.	France	1.98
537	Hart John	75[illegible] Walker St.	England	10.70
538	Lawder H.	[illegible]80 Hale St.	France	.95
539	Hampton S.	38 Arundell St.	France	.08
540	Vousden F.	177 Delaware St.	England	.64
541	Down H & G.	625 Elizabeth St.	France	18.49
542	Land A.A.	15 Johnston St.	England	15.22
543	Lewarne E.	8 Cherry Ave.	England	22.97
544	Crocker A.J.	28 Beatrice St.	France	.25
545	Deane John	257 Simcoe St.	France	25.36
546	Keene W.	41 Grand Ave.	France	59.18
547	Andrews A.	15 Kensington St.	France	26.16
548	Brewe G.A.	322 Hill St.	France	15.53
549	Smallman T.H.	353 Oxford St.	England	27.90
550	Phillips P.	12 Arthur St.	France	14.26
551	Noble Mrs. M.E.	129 St. Julien St.	France	.38
552	Reed Mrs. M.	42 Grosvenor St.	France	22.83
553	Lee H.	129 Rectory St.	France	19.76
554	O'Gorman R.J.	215 Ashland Ave.	France	.27
555	Leah F.L.	334 Cheapside St.	England	37.20
556	Coleman A.D.	100 Barker St.	France	.52
557	Case Mrs. Mary	167 John St.	France	45.65
558	Moody Chas.	9 Sycamore St.	France	1.28
559	Smith Frederick	305 Grey St.	France & Eng.	26.62

Total amount remitted to date $12,874.27.

(B) Refused on the grounds that they are not the owners, namely;

No.	Name	Address	Service	Remission
50	Howard Wm. (assessed to Louisa Howard)	627 Hamilton Rd.	England	.78
51.	Thompson S.A. (Assessed to Romeo Thompson - wife)	43 Byron Ave.	France	35.51

400 DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

G.Philip stating that at the 53rd Convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, held in January of this year, an invitation was extended to them to hold their convention in London in 1921, and he understands their Executive Committee will meet in a few days to come to some decision in this matter.

It has been customary in the past for the City Council, on the recommendation of No. 1 Committee, to provide the Masonic Hall auditorium and basement for three days in January for the meeting and dairy show. Last year's convention was one of the most successful yet held. It is customary for the city to pay $160. for the use of the Auditorium and basement for the three days, and possibly the Hall could be obtained for the same amount next January.

If recommendation is made by this year's Council to that of next year that this privilege be granted, it is probable that the Executive will decide that the next Annual Convention and dairy show will be held in London.

Approved.

401 SIGNS.

H.A.Brazier stating that the following have signed the necessary bond and obtained the necessary certificate for wiring fromthe Fire Chief in connection with their applications to erect signs, namely:

(a) B. Taylor, at the corner of Adelaide and Marshall Streets.
(b) The Mukol Co. Limited, at 224 Clarence St.

He recommended that these applications be granted subject to erection and maintenance in conformity with By-law No. 4251 relating to signs.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

402 McCLARY ASSESSMENT.

McClary Manufacturing Company stating that they understand that part of Lot 3, south side of York Street, Roll No. 4281, is assessed as vacant property. However, there is a shed at the back of the lot which they use for storage and there are also tanks underground for the storage of oil. This property should come under their fixed assessment by-law and there is, therefore, $101.71 refund due them.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to advise the McClary Mfg. Company that they should have appealed at the time the assessment was made and that the Committee had now power as the assessment roll had been finally revised in November 1919.

403 WOMEN'S GARDENING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Manness and Miss Carling addressed the Committee pointing out that a grant of $75.00 had been made to the Women's Gardening Association.

some months ago. They had seven community gardens in existence and needed the funds to carry on the work.

The Chairman points out that there was no appropriation.

Alderman Dr. Wilson, moves, and it is adopted, that the Council be recommended to make a grant of $50.00 to the Women's Gardening Association and that an appropriation be made therefor as there was no provision made for same in the estimated.

404 ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts, being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:

City Gas Co. Gas & Meter Rent.	$ 12.42	American La France	$ 1.31
Brisco, Valve Lifter.	4.75	Public Utilities Comm.	8.80
Paysheet, June 8th.	59.60	Victoria Hospital.	142.50
Chas. Scott. Refund.	50.00	Hobbs Hdwe Co. Hdwe.	3.47
Gladys A. Oliver. Inquest.	5.60	A. Grigg. Survey Plan.	1.00
Public Utilities Comm.	11.63	A. Dale & A. Screaton.	945.00
Gladys Oliver. re Inquest.	5.40	T. Kinsey. Refund.	.76
Canadian Express Co. Charges.	.55	E. Legg. Remission.	.95
Angus M. Camp. License.	15.00	Frank Casceli.	31.25
Dominion Express Co. Charges.	4.60	J. Jenkin. Wages.	24.00
Paysheet. Salaries.	200.00	London Coat & Apron Co.	.41
Travellers Aid. Grant	200.00	The Humane Society.	100.00
Victorian Order of Nurses.	600.00	Childrens' Aid. Grant.	2000.00
Artificial Ice. Supplies.	.50	R. W. Thorne.	50.00
Mary Cassidy.	7.00	Y. W. C. A. Grant.	100.00
London Teachers Assce.	75.00	Y. M. C. A. Grant.	300.00
I. O. O. F. Convention. Grant.	200.00	James B. Mitts. Comp.	37.32
Paysheet. Wages.	200.00	Dominion Express Co.	.65
Paysheet. Salaries.	250.00	James Perrin.	13.16
Paysheet. Board of Health.	418.79	Public Utilities Comm.	2735.34
Paysheet. Salaries.	4448.41	Paysheet. Officials.	2392.70
Public Utilities Comm.	9.44	Mr. Anderson. COal.	2.00
L'Air Liquide Society.	.75	Smallman & Ingram.	347.70
F. Bonsor. Horseshowing.	13.75	National Drug Co.	5.38
Publkc Utilities Comm.	6.74	Purdom Hdwe Co.	9.07
James Wright & Co. Bolts.	2.44	American La France, Co.	15.60
Canadian Express Co.	.10	Dominion Express Co.	3.75
J. E. Keenleyside.	200.00	Fredk. Hogg.	10.00
Isabel Telford.	1.21	Paysheet. Substitutes.	224.00
Mrs. E. C. Spiers. 4th Instal.	100.00	City of London.	14.00
Mrs. Julia M. Cook. 4th Instal.	100.00	Mrs. C. Boniface. 4th.	48.14
Mrs. S. Jane Taylor. 4th Instal.	100.00	B. R. Jenkins.	1.00
R. H. Dignan. Registration.	2.00	Paysheet. June 1st.	56.40
Dennis Wire & Iron Works.	1.26	Canada Sanax Co.	61.96
London Health Association.	1451.25	Victoria Home for Ins.	130.20
Aged Women's Home. Mntce.	415.20	Aged Men's Home Mntce.	298.80
Finney & Shannon. Coal.	3.65	City Gas Co. Service.	.12
Marley & Hexter Taxi. Service.	8.50	McConnell & Ferguson.	2.85
C P. R. Telegraph Co. Telegrams.	.46	C. N. W. Telegraph Co.	7.35
National Municipal League.	8.00	White & Company.	59.60
Public Utilities Comm. Service.	.65	Mr. A. L. Green. Gros.	4.08
Scandrett Bros. Groceries.	2101		

Total ------ 19,387.28

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.